IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Samuels et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the final Office Action dated November 13, 2008. In view of the comments set forth below, Applicants respectfully urge reconsideration, withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.